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WE "CALL" THE BLUFFER.

The following cheerful announcement has stood for a long time at the head of the editorial nn of an esteemed evening conten The Circulation of the EVENING SUN is larger than that of any other evening paper in the United States.

This modest claim has long served as a solar to a naturally perturbed editorial mind and to a marrowing circle of admirers of Action. even the fascinating game of je

bluf has its disadvantages. THE EVERING WORLD hereby agrees to pay 89.000 to eash to the Press Club's charity fund U. upon thorough examination, its bona fide cir. a is not found to be every day in the week at least 25 per cent larger than that of the "Evening Sun"-three prominent advertisers to

Note, "show hands" or stop your bluffing. If this commendable after is not accepted within ten days we shall increase the percentage.

When a man says he " can only say " so and so, what he does say is sure to be something he thinks pretty formidable.

Dr. Nonvin Green, a prominent electrical physician, connected as President with the Western Union Telegraph Company, "can only say " this in reply to Mayor GRANT's order that the poles must come down in sixty

I can only say that if the threats about outting down the poles are carried out and telegraphic communication is cut off between this city and other large centres, and between the re important of our branch offices, there will be a howl of indignation from the business comcompared with which the protests against the wires in the air will be mere child's play.

Who's making "threats" unless it be Dr. GREEN? "Physician heal thyself," And as for the howl of indignation, it is already getting ready to go up.

It won't be on the side of Western Union monopoly, either.

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOLS.

Supt. D'OENCH, of the Building Bureau. reports a school-house at Eighty-second street and West End avenue in a dangerous condition. The halls are narrow, the ventilation is bad and the stovepipes are perilously near the woodwork.

How many other public school buildings are there in this city of which the same re ports might truthfully be made?

There may be few; there probably are many. Parents should resolve themselves in each school district into a Vigilance Committee. Their vigilance should be specially directed to the safety of the public schoolhouses. An ounce of complaint may prevent a frightful weight of calamity.

WORLDLINGS.

The richest man in Boston is Fred L Ames fortune is reckoned at about \$20,000,. \$60. His grandfather, Oliver Ames, used to peddle shovels of his own handiwork.

Redfield Proctor, Harrison's new Secretary of War, is the father of four children, the oldest of m, Col. Fletcher D. Proctor, is his father's right-hand man and the superintendent of his

At a recent evening reception to the Quarante Club in New Orleans all the ladies present ap peared in costumes representing the classi heroines of ancient Greece. The part of Iphi-genia was assumed by Miss Winnio Davis, the "daughter of the Confederacy."

Joseph G. Cannon, one of the candidates for the Speakership of the National House of Representatives, looks like a country descon or justice of the peace. He is sometimes mistaken for s granger by strangers, but he is one of the sharpest and brightest men in Congress.

Forbidden Fruit. [Prom the Terre Haute Express.] Miss Mixer—Your church does not countenance saltzing. I believe ?

Miss Bixer—No, indeed!
Miss Mixer—I wish ours didn't. It would be much more fun!

MOTHERS say they would not be without MONELL'

A Big Batch Selected from Thousands Submitted.

No Conundrums Received After 6 P. M. To-Day Can Compete.

Judge Carleton Will; Announce His Decision To. Morrow if Possible.

THE CONTEST CLOSES TO-DAY.

In accordance with the announcement the onundrum contest closes at 6 p. M. to-day. Judge Carleton will endeavor to award the prize (\$20 in gold) in to-morrote's issue. We print to-day a generous instalment of conundrums, but only about one in fifty of those submitted To-morrow we may publish a few more of those received before the competition closes. The contest, needless to say, has been a notable success.

Many Are Not Parents. When is the answer to a conundrum appar-

ent?
When it gives birth to a smile. HENRY, Again, Our Poet. Why is THE EVENING WORLD like its poet !

Because each is a Penney. J. M. DECKER, Philmont, N. Y. A Caustie Pun. Why is an evening quotation of specie like

lunar caustic?

Because it is the night rate of silver.

M. J. B. Worthless Yet Valuable. Why is the German mark of no value con

pared to the American dollar?

Because it is worth less (worthless).

CHARLES A. HARRINGTON.

129 Monroe street.

Original but Vile. Why is the eating of an animal's heart like musical instrument?

Because it is an organ ate (organette).

REGIE MERHAN,
511 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

A "Pruitiess" Effort. If I had two or more apples, and gave one away, what city would it represent? way, what city worde-less).
Annapolis (an-apple-less).
Ramson Edison.

They're Not Marketable. Why should Millionaire Morgan dispose of his docked horses at wholesale? Because he can't re-tail them.

EDWARD TUCKER 19 Grove street, Newark, N. J. How About Trunks? What kind of a protector would a hotel

porter make?
A chest protector. J. EDWARD KING,
48 Cumberland street, Brooklyn,

What laborer is the most to be pitied? The hod-carrier, because he has such ho

(hard) work,
What is the difference between a paper hanger and a bankrupt merchant?

One will paper walls and the other will pay

For Telegraph M. D.'s What class of physicians enjoy the largest, widest, and yet the least lucrative practice? Telegraph operators who are graduates in medicine. They answer hundreds of "calls"

A Washing Query. What is the difference between a piece of poorly-dyed calico and a kalsominer?
The calico washes white, and the kalsominer whitewashes.

ETHELBERT ELY, Dover, N. J. Not a Laughing Matter. Why did not Newton laugh when he saw the apple fall?

Because the sight filled him with thoughts

A Hasty Conclusion. What relation was Pigott to Prado?

A brother in trade, because both endeav-ored to fool their '' times."

THOMAS YOUNG, Greenwich, Conn. Square Car-Wheels.

When are the wheels of a car not round? When it goes to Union Square.
Kir Bellous, 1686 Lexington avenue.

Canalhalistic. What feminine name suggests the feast of

Henrietta. ("Henry ate her.") Et.ma, Rahway, N. J. A Slap at Our Navy. What is the difference between a pair of

Coney Island spectacies and the navy as it was before Mr. Whitney took charge of it?
One you can't see to go in and the other
you can't go to sea in. W. B. Thomas,
928 Chapel street, New Haven, Conn. These from Kings County.

Why is THE EVENING WORLD like a full-THE EVENING WORLD has one Guy (Carle-

igged ship?

ton) attached to it and the ship has many baron under the feudal system and petroleum Why is the White House liable to become a because the Old Harry's son (Harrison)
Because the Old Harry's son (Harrison)
now resides there. H. Liwarson,
128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Profane Crockery. Why does a crockery dealer constantly hear profane language? Because he hears his glassware.

A. Blume.

Our Mary. What actress can you speak of and by so doing name two relatives?

CHAS. J. DECKER. Mary And-er-son. A Bliggard Echo. What horse disease would a blizzard caus at this season of the year? Spring-halt.

All the Way from Virginia. Why should florists be considered property people? Because they are haughty-culturists (horti-ulturists). O. C. Bell, Liberty, Va.

Both Very Painful. Why are green apples like the blows of prize-fighter?

They are often felt below the belt.

It Is Rather Windy There. Why is the corner of Spruce and Nassa streets, on a windy day, like a civil-service examination?
It is hard to pass.
L. E. J.

An Appropriate Plea. What part of Brazil is the bost place for

What pare ball players?
The diamond fields.

147 West Forty-ninth street. What is the difference ton's and Harrison's inauguration?

L. Simon,

L. Simon, What is the difference between Washing

A century. L. Sn 207 East One Hundred and Seventh Why Washington Was Disliked. Why was George Washington execrated by the farmers of the country?

Because he made the Hessian fly. H. C.

Guy Takes His Turn. The first is after a king. The second is a laughing stock.

The third completes a well-known name. Henry Guy Carleton. HENRY JACOB HAAS, 234 South Third street, Brooklyn, E. D. Here's Our Only Rival.

What paper has the largest circulation i the world?
A paper of chewing tob seco.
Rose Saxe, 165 East Seventy-first street.

What is the difference between Birnam wood in "Macbeth," and Cleveland on March 4?
One was "a moving Grove," the other a moving Grover.
F. A. H., Brooklyn.

Another Compliment. Why is THE EVENING WORLD like good onest American blood ? Because its circulation is necessary to the life of the nation, J. Frank Wright, 60 Chrystic street.

Not Always. Why must a magistrate be cold? Because he is just-ice (justice). Yours re-pectfully. J. D., New York. And Yet Lights the Earth.

Why is THE EVENING WORLD like the louds? Because it shuts out the sun (Evening Sun).
Bam LEVY, 231 East Eighty-lifth street, City.

And Russia Was Successful. Why is Mayor Grant like the Germans Russia previous to 1795?

Because he is trying hard to put down the Poles.

A. R. R., 46 Wayne street.

Two Severeigns. Why is Frank Mayo like the Czar of Russia Because they both have "A Royal Guard."

GEORGE J. BORHM, 544 East Eleventh street City. A Parnellian One.

Because it is ameliorating every day.

HENRY HOLLAND,

111 West Thirty-third street.

This Is Not Accurate. Why is a clergyman like a good timepiece? Each is a-curate. C. H. R., 2717 Eighth avenue, New York City.

For Protection. In what State are the cities usually protected paternally?

Pennsylvania; because Pa. generally foi-MAUD STERNRERGER, 48 East Sixtieth street. Unrivalled.

Who framed the strongest frame that ever was framed? Thomas Jefferson when he framed the Constitution of the United States. Nonam,
One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Tuneful and Truthful. Why is the United States Senate the most musical legislative body in the world? Because it contains so many million-aires. H. Hannis, 110 West Thirteenth street.

Pertuining to the Middle Ages. What is the difference between a poor

jelly?
One is a lean vassal, the other vaseline.
Why is a bouguet on the front of a dress
like a knight of old?
Both belong to a corange (coarse age).
B. ARRETTA.

A Cleveland Man's Commutaum.

Why was ex-President Cleveland during his term of office like a pisno?

Because he was grand, square and upright.

28 Ten Eyck street, Brooklyn, E.D.

Rough on the Tailors. Why were our boodle Aldermen the best tailors of our time?

Hecause the suits they furnished for the

city are guaranteed to lest many years.

J. McW., 314 East Thirty-third street. MUNDANE MATTERS.

AN ICRBELENT CABINET. The Cabinets of other lands Excite much wonder at our hands, Just as, no doubt, our Cabinet Attracts their admiration yet!

When the affairs of State perturb The revolutionary Serb He straightway thinks: "To cure this fix I'll call upon the statesmen Icks!"

Gruicks my Premier shall be, Vuicks financial policy Shall superintend; while Popovics Shall guard my Commerce and Hay Ricks! Veleimericks in Public Works;

Djuvics shall war against the Turks;

Tauchnovics shall talk home affairs.

While Gersics Jurisprudence airs! Milosavoljevics, he shall Teach Servian youth and maid to spell. And warn them, would they all take tricks; Be sure and end your names in "icks!"

An " Old-Time Democrat" writes to complain that he doesn't like to see Baby McKee's milk pitcher on the front sill when he looks up at the White House windows. Look here, now: let up on Baby McKee! Who wants to make war on a rosy-cheeked, big-eyed, pudgy, cotton-haired, dimpling, cooing baby? Give Baby McKee a rest! Hurrah for Baby McKee, anyway!

The Count di Montercoli says he's treated like a brute just because a bell-boy originated a lie about him in Paris. It looks at this distance as if the Count ought to go back to Paris and chal-lenge Buttons to a duel. We haven't much use over here for Counts, anyway.

B. H. (in private reception-room, upstairs) Hello, 'Lige, any more callers down there? 'Lige-Nope; only some of the people. B. H.-Well, let me know if any of the poli-

icians come, and I'll be down. Latest reports from Hayti present a discour ging view of the war. New Yorkers in search of a scrimmage should think twice before going search of it to the black little island. Gen G. W. Marsh, formerly of this city, writes to ais friends here; "You have to watch the Haytian troops closely, or in the height of an engagement they will desert you!" could be more discouraging to persons really in ove with a fight than to discover in the midst of a perfect fusillade of musketry and storm of cannon-shot that the enemy they thought they vere decimating, and even annihilating, had ong since quietly withdrawn from the battlefield and gone to sleep in a neighboring yam

The burglars out at New Brighton who "muffled their feet in towels" to accomplish their ne-farious designs, probably proceeded on the principle that cleanliness is next to godliness, and the next thing to cleanliness is towels.

The inaugural storm is slowly moving out to sea, the Weather Bureau announces. Ocean steamers should be specially careful to keep out of the track of the inaugural storm. Persons who were with it in Washington say it was one of the wettest storms theyever saw. Mrs. Donald Frazer, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.,

whose life was saved yesterday by a corset that urned two murderous bullets, should pause before she gives a waiting public the name of the brand she wears. There are dozens of corset manufacturers, no doubt, who would gladly purchase the secret from her.

The awful rumor that our exported boodlers are about to buy up the Canadian Legislature should direct the earnest attention of every patriotic blue-nose to the ceiling of the Ottawa public buildings.

HE STRUCK HIS BROTHER.

A Ten-Year-Old Boy Spends a Night in a

Andrew Thompson, a lad ten years old, was arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court this morning for an assault on his brother Samuel, age fourteen years, last night, in front of 651

Ninth avenue.

Andrew struck his brother across the back with a heavy stick and knocked him almost senseless.

The injured boy was cared for at the Roosevelt Hospital, and was able to go home shortly afterwards. Andrew was arrested and locked up in the Twenty-second Precinct Station-house.

house.

Whether the boys were playing or quarrelling did not appear definitely. Mrs. Thompson, the mother of the boys, stated to the Court that there was no animosity between them, and the blow was more accidental than otherwise, and that her son Samuel was not at all seriously injured.

jured.

There being no evidence to show any malicious intent and no disposition to prosecute the lad, the Court dismissed the case with a warning to the boy to be more careful in the future in handling sticks.

Can Reptiles Live on the Soil of Old Ireland?

Novel and Timely Topic for Discussion with St. Patrick's Day at Hand.

Let Us Hear the Pro and Con of This Interesting Question.

Nobady seems to know just how or when to celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year. It falls on Sunday week. Some organizations will commemorate it prematurely on Saturday. the 16th. Others will bear it in mind on Sunday, the real anniversary. Still others will celebrate it on Monday, the 18th, and

some indefatigable spirits will doubtless celebrate three days.

As one way in which to bear the virtues of St. Patrick in mind, The Evening Wolld suggests a discussion on the various phases of the question, "Can Snakes Live in Ireland?"

Such a discussion must of necessity involve a consideration of what is popularly sup-posed to be St. Patrick's most notable achievement.

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Is it really true, for instance, that there are
no snakes in Ireland? Positive statements,
both affirmative and negative, have been
made in regard to this matter.

And if there are really no snakes in Ireland,
what physical, natural or climatic reason prevents their propagation there if once imported, as they have been on various occasions by travelling memograms. Suppose a sions by travelling menageries. Suppose a cage of lively rattlers were let loose by some irreverent invader about the lakes of Killarney or in a milder and more sparsely settled region, what would become of them?

The Evening World suggests these queries

The Evenino World suggests these queries to its big army of readers as a novel and timely topic for next week's discussion. Anybody who can throw any light upon the matter is invited to do so. Correspondents, however, will make their communications as brief and pointed as possible. We have appointed a Snake Editor for this occasion only, and all contributions to this discussion should be addressed to him.

THE COUNT IS SHOCKED.

How Could Any One Even Imagine a di Montercoli to He a Gardener?

Peanutti Carusi, Count di Montercoli, paced the broad corridors of the Hotel Brunswick this morning, with an expression of gloom on his classic features.

He was not at home to visitors, and was loubtless meditating on the depravity of an American public, which seemed to think that American public, which seemed to think that he was not a Count but a gardener.

The news of this base a legation reached him at dinner last evening, and he then wished that he had never left his turreted castle on the shores of the blue Mediterranean to form an alliance with the Knox family of Pittsburg's "best."

"It is a base lie," he exclaimed, in fluent lating and with unmistakeable carnestness.

Italian and with unmistakeable carnestness. "I am a count and here are my passports. Who is my enemy? Who could have said that I am a gardener? I have never been a

gardener."

The Count has apparently not won the undivided regard of the hotel employees. Some of them restrain a smile as he passes by, and this does not tend to make him any more cheerful. He is living on the European plan. He says he will not leave America seeing his mother-in-law.

THE HEALTH BOARD SURPRISED.

Broker Wharton First Complained of the House He Refuses to Vacate. The officers of the Board of Health are sur-

prised at the published announcement by Broker W. F. Wharton that he will resist the vacation of his elegant home, 72 West Fortysixth street, ordered by the Board. As far back as July 2, 1888, Mr. Wharton

wrote to the Board, complaining of the waterwrote to the Board, complaining of the water-tank on the roof. He said it was "exposed and freezes and as the plumbing is mainly dependent on it, we are practically deprived of water during the cold weather." Inspector W. E. Partridge made an official examination and reported that on the top floor there was an open joint in the ventilating pipes, from which sewer gas was

ventilating pipes, from which sewer gas was escaping.

On March 2, Dr. H. F. Walker, of 8 East Thirtieth street, wrote to the Board of Health:

The Wharton family are suffering from sore throats, and the eldest son has just recovered from an attack of diphtheria. There was a case a year ago in this house of great severity. One of the servants had quinsy sore throat, and a child is now ill. while Mrs. Wharton is suffering from tonsilitis. I wish to ask that you will have the defective drainage remedied as soon as possible.

March April May

of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, as now During the long, cold winter, the blood becomes thin and impure, the body becomes weak and tired, the ap-petite may be lost. Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted to purify and enrich the blood, to create a good appetite and to overcome that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1: six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mas 100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

SNAKES WALL STREET SHAKEN UP.

MEN AND THINGS SHATTERED BY EXPLO-SION IN A NEW BANK BUILDING.

Volumes of Gas Escaped and Isuited While the Meters Were Being Reconnected— Masses of Iron Work and Glass Hurled Into the Middle of the Street—Two

An explosion of gas, which might have been attended with serious results, occurred early this morning in the building of the Bank of America in course of erection at 46 Wall

The finishing touches to the structures are being put on and men are working night and day. Gas has been supplied through the

medium of a temporary meter.

The house meter, a machine three feet square, was put in a short time ago, and arrangements were made last night to shift the connection from the temporary to the house

John Flanagan, of 340 Second avenue, the foreman of the gas-fitters, took John Mc-Bride, a helper, who lives at 389 East Eightythird street, and started to shift the pipes. At 2 o'clock this morning the job was nearly completed. The pipes were in position, but a miscalculation had been made somewhere.

a miscalculation had been made somewhere.
Gas was escaping.
Suddenly, with a boom and a roar, the gas
ignited and both men were thrown to the
floor. The temporary gratings on the sidewalk were thrown high in the sir.
An immense board structure serving as a
storm-door was blown out into the middle
of the street. A large place glass window out ot the street. A large plate glass window on the second floor was shivered to splinters and pieces of it reached the sidewalk on the other side.

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A solid sheet of flame rose from the gratings in the s-dewalk and an alarm was sent out. The gass was turned off in the street and the flames died out.

MeBride was accorded on the face, neck and arms from the flames, while Flanagan was nearly unconscious from the escaping gas.

The sufferers were taken to the First Precinct, and an ambulance surgeon from the

The sufferers were taken to the First Precinct, and an ambulance surgeon from the Chambers Street Hospital dressed their wounds. Both men went home.

How and when the leak occurred is not explained. It was a fortunate thing that the gratings over the cellar were temporary. Had they been fixed permanently it is probable that a big hole in the street would have told the story this morning.

The gratings gave way easily, however, and the full force of the explosion was not felt. The damage to the building did not exceed \$200.

ED STOKES WAS LENIENT.

And His Dishonest Cashier Got Off with One-Day Sentence.

W. C. Tait, the Hoffman House Café cashier who was arrested on Tuesday on Mr. Ed Stokes's charge of theft, was arraigned for trial this morning in the Court of Special Sessions. The formal complaint was for the larceny of \$1.65, but Mr. Stokes said there had for a long time been an organized conspiracy to rob him of ums reaching from \$5 to \$10 per day, extend-

sums reaching from \$5 to \$10 per day, extending over a period of two months or longer.

Mr. Stokes was in court; but, though he told with some feeling the story of how his patent cash register had been made to go back on him, he did not seem to want to bear very hard upon young Tait.

Tait pleaded guilty and Louis B. Allen, of Howe & Hummel's office, made a plea for mercy in his behalf.

Justice Kilbreth and his colleagues talked with Mr. Stokes in whispers, and the young culprit was let off with one day's imprisonment.

This lets him out at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

SIGEL WAIVES EXAMINATION.

Taken Back to Jail to Await Trial for the Pergeries.

The case of young Robert Sigel, who is harged with having forged the names of pensioners and having defrauded them of the ful pension money due them, was continued before United States Commissioner Shields this morn

sel came into court, and after a little consulta-tion they announced that they had come to the conclusion to waive examination in the two cases in which Sydney Knight, the blind pen-sioner from Port Henry, figures as having been defrauded of \$300 in each instance. Sigel was taken back to Ludlow Street Jail to Sigel was taken back to Ludiow Street Ja await trial on the Grand Jury's indictment.

Theory and Practice [From the New York Weekly.] Young Wife-Are you the editress of the Household Department in the Woman's Com-

Mrs. De Letter-Yes; I have had exclusive charge of that department for ten years.
"I am so glad we are near neighbors. I'm sure you won't object if I run in once in a while for a little practical help about cooking, will "No, indeed. Come in whenever you please
—that is, after next week. My cook is away
temporarily, and my husband and I are taking
our meals at a restaurant."

Fair, Cooler Weather.

WASHINGTON, March
8.—For Eastern New
York — Fair: cooler:
northwesteriy winds.
The Weathen ToDAY. — Indicated by
Blakely's tele-thermometer:

Extraordinary License, icense in the manner in which they juggle

license in the manner in which they juggle with the welfare of their patients.

"Now, here is Dr. —, who was attending Mr. — up to the time of his death, and if he treated him for one thing he treated him for a dozon different disorders. First, the doctor said pneumonia was the trouble them it was consumption. Then the patient was dosed for heart trouble, and so on until just before he died it was ascertained that disease of the kidneys was the real trouble, and that which had been at first treated as pneumonia, consumption, heart disease, &c., were but the symptoms of kidney disease.

"But then it was too late.

"This is only one case in a hundred, and I am beginning to lose faith in the doctors altogether. In fact I haven't had any used for their services since I began to keep Warner's Safe Cure in my house, a little over three years ago. Whenever I feel a little out of sorts I take a

years ago. Whenever I feel a little out of sorts I take a few doses of it, confident that the source of all disease in the Kidneys, which I know Warner's Bafe Curawill keep in good order, and will eradicate any disease that may be lurking there. Had Mr. — followed a

imilar course, I have no doubt that he would be alive o-day, but or course all people don't think alike, to-day, but of course all people don't think alike,

"One thing is certain, however, and that is the
doctors are allowed a little too much freedom in the way
they have of pretending to know that which they really
know nothing about. If they don't know what is the real trouble with the patient they should admit it, an not go on and experiment at the cost of the patient'

PLATT OFF TO WASHINGTON.

HE ANSWERS HARRISON'S INVITATION IN PERSON AND BY EXPRESS.

Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, en route for Florida, left for Washington on the Pennsylvania limited express at 10 o'clock this morn-

and the latter's wife. Mr. Platt said that they would stop at Washington to call upon President and Mrs. Harrison at the White House. It is under-stood that this call is to be made by express invitation of Gen. Harrison.

invitation of Gen. Harrison.

From Washington the party will proceed
to Florida in a private car, and will visit St.
Augustine, Fernandina and Jacksonville before proceeding to Mrs. l'latt's orange grove

near Leesville.

Mr. Platt said that he didn't know how long they would wait over in Washington, and when asked if his call on the President had any political significance, shrugged his shoul-ders in a manuer which suggested that the subject was not one for general discussion. The party will be gone probably two weeks, though Mr. Platt may return before the

THE COPPER CRISIS.

Encouraging Cablegrams Received at the Metal Exchange To-Day. There are indications that the troubles of

the French Copper Syndicate have been

staved off for a time, and that the crisis

which was threatened two days ago, has been temporarily at least postponed. The three following special cablegrams were received at the Metal Exchange in this

were received at the Metal Exchange in this city early this morning:

Panis, March 8.—The Bank of France has advanced to the Comptoir d'Escompte £4,000,000. Tintos firmer.

Berlin, March 8.—Rio Tintos opened here at 1434 and advanced to 1534 in sympathy with the London market.

London, March 8. TRio Tintos opened at 1434, advanced to 1534 and are now selling at 1534. Market steady.

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These are regarded as indicating a more steady market, and in the local market the interest taken by speculators is very slight. The regular London cable this morning quoted copper at £59 per ton, a decline of £1 since yesterday and £10 since the beginning of the week. of the week.

London shares do not wholly sympathize
with the Paris market, though influenced by
it. In Berlin the French copper securities
follow London rather than Paris.

The Crisis Not Yet Over. PARIS, March 8.—The financial crisis is not through, although there are no signs of panic. The run on the Comptoir d'Escompte

ontinnes, and the Bank of France has ad-anced 100,000,000 francs to its assistance. Jopper stocks are firmer and higher than they were yesterday, and the Syndicate is stronger. MURDERED IN THEIR BEDS. The Frightful Work of Robber-A

Paducah, Ky.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I

PADUCAH, Ky., March 8. -Great excitement prevails here over the murder of an entire family and the robbery of their house-Mitchell Peebles, his wife and two chil-

dren were found dead in their beds yester-day. They were evidently attacked while The house showed evidence of having been ransacked.

It is reported that Peebles had a large sum of money in the house, which he had lately received.

A Temperance Moral. POUGHEREPRIE, N. Y., March 8.—Hugh Clecents, the village blacksmith of West Ghent. Columbia County, started while under the in-

The horse and wayon went over a bank into the river and the horse was drowned. After considerable struggling in the cutanglement of carriage and harness the driver became exhausted. He was dead when discovered. Whose Blunder Was This ? An ungrammatical State-R. L.

PLANET

MARS.



FORTY MILLION MILES AWAY!

A VOYAGE TO

Marvellous Account of the People and Civilization of Another Planet.

This Wonderful Story of the Most Intense Interest Will be Begun TO-MORROW'S MORNING (Saturday)

It is Unique in Every Respect and Will Interest Every Class and Old and Young Alike.

D RIDER HAG